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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It's extremely important to encourage competition. I, personally, rely on my internet connection at home since I frequently WFH. Reliability, speed, and cost are important. Previously, I was connected via DSL. Due to cost and speed, I researched alternatives and now have a fiber connection and am saving a considerable amount of money.

Please don't screw the "little guy" over. Protect competition.

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